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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y TO DELETE PASS INSTRUCTIONS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ESTC, PARM, BTIO, KS, US
SUBJECT: LICENSING OF COMPUTER SALES

REF: STATE 223684

1. WE REMAIN VERY CONCERNED THAT ROKG WILL TURN TO JAPAN OR WESTERN EUROPE FOR FUTURE COMPUTER SALES IF IBM AND CDC SALES ARE TURNED DOWN. WHILE RECOGNIZING THE PROBLEM IN-CREASING SOPHISTICATION POSES, THE AVAILABILITY OF OTHER COMPARABLE MACHINES SEEMS TO RENDER OUR REMEDY INEFFEC-TIVE.

2. ONE ADDITIONAL COMMERCIAL CONSEQUENCE OF KIST GOING JAPANESE IS THAT MANY COMMERCIAL FIRMS NOW BUYING AMERICAN ARE LIKELY TO SWITCH TOO. IN ORDER TO HAVE COMPATIBLE EQUIPMENT.

3. ON MERITS, MOREOVER, WE SEE PROVIDING MORE ADVANCED COMPUTERS TO KIST AS POSING FEW HAZARDS SINCE THE MACHINE IS RENTED AND SINCE KIST IS DOING NEITHER WEAPONS NOR NUCLEAR WORK.

4. IN OUR EXPERIENCE, KIST HAS BEEN OPEN ABOUT WHAT
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NOTE BY OC/T: EA TAKE AS CORRECTED COPY - ALL OTHERS TAKE AS ORIGINAL.

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